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September 13, 2005

Hon. James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: Marg Tex Zone, Reservoir E
Bon Air Field
Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby given on behalf of **MAYNE & MERTZ, INC.** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Marg Tex Zone, Reservoir E, in Bon Air Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create two (2) drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Marg Tex Zone, Reservoir E, in Bon Air Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, said units to be designated MT RE SUA and MT RE SUB, as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Marg Tex Zone, Reservoir E, in the Bon Air Field, within or outside of each of the proposed units, should be located in accordance with the provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).
4. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the aforementioned zone by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir changes and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.

5. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

The Marg Tex Zone, Reservoir E, in the Bon Air Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 10,310 feet and 10,800 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Petroleum Corporation – A. G. Longenbaugh No. 1 Well, located in Section 17, Township 10 South, Range 6 West, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, and is further defined as that zone encountered between the depths of 10,052 feet and 10,500 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Coastal States Gas Producing Company – Farmers Land and Canal D No. 1 Well, located in Section 7, Township 10 South, Range 6 West, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

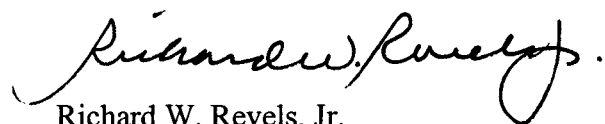
Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from W. H. Robbins & Associates, LLC, 302 La Rue France, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, Telephone No. 337/232-5004.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, a pre-application conference was held on September 8, 2005, in Lafayette, Louisiana, at which the parties named on the attached list were in attendance. The conference was opened by representatives of the applicant who explained the bases for the units being requested. Questions were asked and answered. Mr. Travis Helms, representing the Fontenot Family, and Mr. David Sturlese, representing the Miller Family, each presented a counterplan suggesting different unit boundaries. Differences among the parties could not be resolved. The conference was adjourned. Opposition at the hearing is expected.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal, along with the conference attendance list and the list of names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such plat (being the same plat attached to the pre-application notice dated August 18, 2005) and list of parties are being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the plat and/or list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

